

REMARKS

The application has been amended to place the application in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Claims 1-3 were previously pending in the application. Claim 2 is canceled, leaving claims 1 and 3 for consideration.

Applicant notes with appreciation the indication that claim 2 is allowable. In reliance thereon, claim 1 is amended to include the subject matter of claim 2.

Amending claim 1 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 2 is believed to obviate the rejection of claims 1 and 3 over PRICE 3,848,561.

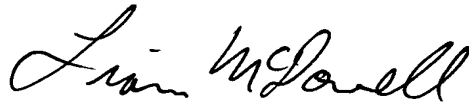
Since the claims remaining in the application are directed to allowable subject matter or depend from an allowable claim, and since there is believed no outstanding formal matters, the application is believed in condition for allowance. An early notification of allowance is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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